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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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### **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 15, 2002, the time for filing thereto being extended for three months in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

# In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the entire heading.

between lines 3 and 6, insert the following new heading:

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#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

line 6, replace the heading with the following new heading:

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1. Field of the Invention

line 16, replace the heading with the following new heading:

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## ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENT	ITY	LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 14 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$252)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): 1 x  [] Multiple Dep. Claim(s)	(\$42 = \$)	or	(\$84 = \$)
(if there previously were none): +	<b>(</b> \$140 = \$ <b>)</b>	or	(\$280 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	<u>\$252.00</u>

- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - is enclosed or
  - has been previously submitted.  $\Pi$
- [X] A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenichi ARAI et al.

Lee Cheng

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